

Queen Anne's County until 1728, after 1728, new St. Luke's Parish, Queen Anne's County. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: surveyor, 1729; probably a planter. PUBLIC CAREER. LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, Queen Anne's County, 1740–1741 (elected to the 1st session of the 1739–1741 Assembly to fill vacancy), 1742–1744. LOCAL OFFICES: St. Paul's Parish Vestry, 1726–1728; St. Luke's Parish Vestry, 1730–1733, 1740–1743; deputy surveyor, Queen Anne's County, 1729; justice, Queen Anne's County, 1734–1736, 1739–ca. 1746/47 (quorum, 1735–1736, 1739–ca. 1746/47); sheriff, Queen Anne's County, 1736–1739; visitor, Queen Anne's County Free School, 1739 until his death. MILITARY SERVICE: called captain, 1742. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 520 acres in Queen Anne's County (320 acres inherited from his father, 200 acres probably inherited from his brother Charles). SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: purchased at least 175 acres in Queen Anne's County, 1742; probably inherited 300 acres from his brother Jonathan, 1740; 88 acres added in a resurvey, 1746. WEALTH AT DEATH. DIED: between November 14, 1746, and January 8, 1746/47, in Queen Anne's County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £501.6.8 current money (including 1 servant, 5 slaves, a parcel of books, and a case of platting instruments); FB, £400.17.3. LAND: 1,083 acres in Queen Anne's County.

**WRIGHT, SAMUEL TURBUTT** (ca. 1749–1810). BORN: probably in 1749 at "Walnut Grove" on Reed's Creek, Queen Anne's County; eldest son. NATIVE: fourth generation. RESIDED: in St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's County. FAMILY BACKGROUND. FATHER: Nathan Samuel Turbutt Wright (?–1792), son of Thomas Hynson Wright (1687/88–1747) and wife Mary Turbutt, of Queen Anne's County. MOTHER: Dorcas (last name unknown). STEPMOTHER: Francis (last name unknown). UNCLE: *Thomas Wright* (?–ca. 1784). AUNTS: Mary Ann Wright (?–1747), who married *William Hopper* (1707–1772); Ann Wright (?–by 1754), who married *Edward Oldham* (1709–1773). BROTHER: Thomas Hynson (?–by 1792). HALF BROTHERS: Henry; James; and John. SISTERS: Mary, who married (first name unknown) Betton; Rachel, who married (first name unknown) Minor. FIRST COUSINS: *William Hopper* (by 1747–1806); Ann Oldham (?–by 1794), who married *Joshua Clarke* (?–1781); Elizabeth Oldham (?–by 1776), who married *William Hopper* (by 1747–1806); Elizabeth Hopper (1739–1806), who married *Joseph*

*Nicholson, Jr.* (?–1786); and Mary Ann Hopper (1742–?), who married *James Bordley* (?–ca. 1793). MARRIED first, Mary (Polly), daughter of *Clement Sewell* (ca. 1737–1795) and wife Rachel Clayton. Mary was the granddaughter of *Solomon Clayton* (1685–1739). Her half brother was *Edward DeCoursey* (ca. 1759–1827). Her half sister was Sarah DeCoursey, who married *Robert Wright* (1752–1826). MARRIED second, in 1792, his cousin Ann (?–1848), daughter of *Thomas Wright* (?–ca. 1784) and wife Rachel Clayton. Ann was the niece of Mary Ann Wright (?–1747), who married *William Hopper* (1707–1772); Ann Wright (?–by 1754), who married *Edward Oldham* (1709–1773). Her cousins were *William Hopper* (by 1747–1806); Ann Oldham (?–by 1794), who married *William Hopper* (by 1747–1806); Hannah Oldham (?–1828), who married *Nicholas Martin* (ca. 1749–1783); Elizabeth Hopper (1739–1806), who married *Joseph Nicholson, Jr.* (?–1786); and Mary Ann Hopper (1742–?), who married *James Bordley* (?–ca. 1793). CHILDREN. SON: Samuel (by 1789–?). DAUGHTER: Mary. PRIVATE CAREER. EDUCATION: literate. RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION: Anglican, Chester Church, St. Paul's Parish, Queen Anne's County. SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES: Gent., by 1781; Esq., by 1787. Original member of the Society of Cincinnati. OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE: probably a planter. PUBLIC CAREER. STATE OFFICES: Executive Council, 1780–1781, 1781–1782, 1783–1784 (elected on December 26, 1783, to fill vacancy), 1784–1785, 1785–1786; adjutant general, 1807–1810. LOCAL OFFICES: register of wills, Queen Anne's County, 1779–1780; justice, Queen Anne's County, 1784; clerk of Queen Anne's County, 1787–1810; commissioner of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, 1799. MILITARY SERVICE: 2nd lieutenant in Capt. Edward Veasey's Seventh Independent Maryland Company, January 14, 1776; taken prisoner at Long Island, August 27, 1776, exchanged April 20, 1778; captain, 2nd Maryland Regiment, December 10, 1776, resigned July 1, 1779. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: manumitted 4 slaves between 1798 and 1805. WEALTH DURING LIFETIME. PERSONAL PROPERTY: 27 slaves, 1790. Wright mortgaged all his personal property in 1800 and a large portion of it again in 1804, probably because of expenses incurred through his involvement in numerous Chancery Court cases between 1789 and 1806. LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: at least 850 acres in Queen Anne's County. SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH: bought 702 acres and sold 850 acres in Queen